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FOR AMBASSADOR EILTS FROM UNDER SECRETARY ROBINSON

AS YOU KNOW, CHEMTEX GROUP VISITED ME ON DECEMBER 31 TO DISCUSS THEIR PROJECT NEGOTIATINS IN EGYPT. THEY DEFINITELY BELIEVE THEY LOST THE CONTRACT FOR POLITICAL REASONS. I UNDERSTAND THAT OUR AID REPRESENTATIVE IN THESE NEGOTIATIONS BELIEVES THAT THE TECHNICAL MERITS OF THE TWO COMPETITORS WERE PROBABLY EQUAL. I HAVE FULL CONFIDENCE IN YOUR JUDGEMENT AS TO WHAT SHOULD BE COMMUNICATED TO THE EGYPTIAN AUTHORITIES REGARDING THIS MATTER. KISSINGER

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